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FOR THE

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THE DOWAGER LADY WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE.

INTRODUCTION.

ANDANTE
PASTORALE

A#

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked 'ANDANTE PASTORALE'. The piano part is in the left hand, and the voice part is in the right hand. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The introduction is marked 'f' (forte) and includes a handwritten 'A#' in the left margin. The score consists of five systems of music. The first system shows the piano introduction with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The second system continues the piano introduction with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The third system shows the piano introduction with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The fourth system shows the piano introduction with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The fifth system shows the piano introduction with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A handwritten 'A#' is present in the left margin of the first system. A handwritten '8a' is present above the piano part in the third system. A handwritten '(Db - Ab)' is present in the right margin of the third system. The score ends with a piano part in the left hand and a voice part in the right hand.

THEME.

sost:

The first system of musical notation consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has four flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody in the treble clef begins with a half note, followed by eighth notes, and includes repeat signs. The bass clef provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter and half notes. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is placed at the beginning of the first measure.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble clef features more complex rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and some slurs. The bass clef continues with a steady accompaniment.

The third system features a change in dynamics to *f* (forte) in the treble clef. The melody is more active, with many eighth notes. The bass clef has a more complex accompaniment with slurs and ties. A handwritten *F#* is written below the bass staff, and a handwritten '2' is at the end of the system.

The fourth system returns to a *p* (piano) dynamic. The melody and accompaniment continue with similar rhythmic patterns to the previous systems.

The fifth system features a return to the *f* (forte) dynamic. The notation is similar to the third system, with a handwritten *F#* below the bass staff.

The musical score is written for piano and consists of five systems of staves. Each system has a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The first system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes two measures marked with a dashed box and the number '8a'. The third, fourth, and fifth systems each contain two measures marked with a dashed box and the number '8a'. The fifth system includes the lyrics 'u en do' and features dynamic markings of *dim* and *in*. The sixth system includes the lyrics '(F#) u en do' and features dynamic markings of *dim* and *in*.

sost: la melodia.

p

8a

(F#)

(F#)

(F#)

f

(B#)

Handwritten: 8a, 5, 66

Handwritten: 66

Handwritten: 8a, F#

Handwritten: 8a, 64, D4

Handwritten: 8a, D6, cre, scen

Handwritten: 8a, do, f (F#)

N.B.—The letters before the names denote the degree of difficulty; a, stands for difficult; b, moderately difficult; c, easy; d, very easy.

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